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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: Arkansas

VARIATIONS FROM THE BASIC PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

Greater Need - Description (Reference Attachment 2.6-A, Page 4a, item a)

- Up to first \$100.00 of earned income is disregarded for recipients in Nursing facilities whose physician's plan of care prescribes a self-employed activity as a therapeutic or rehabilitative measure. The total earned income disregarded and personal needs allowance cannot exceed \$140.00.
- In order to foster self worth and to enhance recipients' level of productivity and quality of life, earned income from competitive and sheltered work opportunities, up to the SSI SPA, is disregarded for recipients in ICF/MR facilities. In addition, up to a \$40.00 personal needs allowance will be deducted from any other income.
- For individuals receiving a VA pension limited to \$90.00 per month under Section 8003 of P.L. 101-508 and Section 601 of P.L. 102-568, the personal needs allowance is the greater of the amount permitted to be paid under Section 8003 (up to \$90.00) or amount specified in this section.

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